



Christmas Greetings

Christmas bells resound with cheer, for the season of joy and laughter is here, bringing to us a special glow of bright festive colors and mistletoe. As our hearts and homes abound with good feelings, we'll revel in the church bells peeling, and the spirit of love that's in the air when Christmas joy is everywhere. With thoughts of thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal patrons, **Have a Merry Christmas, All!**

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The Year 1990 Passes In Review

As we bid farewell to 1990, we pause and take a look back in time. We scanned some of the events taking place during the year as they were recorded on the front pages of The Elba Clipper:

JANUARY

January 4 - Sales tax case handed to judge - Circuit Judge William H. Baldwin called court to order at 9 a.m. Friday morning, December 29 in the Enterprise Courthouse. Approximately fifty people gathered in the courtroom in anticipation of a ruling being made in the legality of a 1/2¢ Coffee County sales tax. The tax monies is to be used in funding a new county jail. The Tax Payers Defense Committee is challenging the legality of the tax.

January 11 - Controversy clouds New Brocton Council - Once again a large crowd of New Brocton citizens gathered in city hall Tuesday evening, January 2 as the city council held its first meeting of the year. Members of the council questioned a wrecker bill for towing a vehicle at the request of the police department and alleged harassment by police officers were questions on the minds of the towns people.

January 18 - One of the State's first two women game wardens is assigned to Coffee County - Sandra Saville, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, was sworn in January 2, 1990 as a Game & Fish Conservation Enforcement officer by Game 5 Fish Director Charles Kelley.

January 25 - Feds look for bomb clues in county - More than 100 federal agents descended on Enterprise and Coffee County during the past weekend and remain in the county at press time Wednesday morning. They are admittedly searching for evidence in the two mail bomb deaths which happened in Birmingham, Alabama and Savannah, Georgia several weeks ago.

FEBRUARY

February 1 - City of Elba is financially sound - The Elba City Council meeting Tuesday, January 23, was conducted in expeditious manner. CPA's Brunson and Wilkerson were both in agreement that the City of Elba is being "efficiently operated and well managed as reflected by the figures in this audit.

February 8 - Ziglar still in jail, no bail has been set - Owen Ziglar, at press time, was in jail charged with the murder of Edward Lamar Kelley and at this time, no bail has been set by the courts.

February 15 - Elba School Board "hands-off" on ban major question - The Elba School Board meeting opened last Thursday with Keith Lewis addressing the board concerning complaints about the band program. More specifically, he discussed concerns over the decision of band director Alan Armstrong to change the major line into a dance line.

February 22 - Douglas Gibbs awarded WW II Bronze Star Medal - Douglas was one of thousands of American young men who went off to war in 1943 to defend his country. They fought for their lives in places most had never heard of before being dispatched there with a rifle full of ammunition and few cans of food commonly called "C" rations.

MARCH

March 1 - Commission hold short, but productive meeting - Several no-shows on the agenda enabled the commission to attend to county matters in rapid fashion. Bidded gas on yearly basis and agreed to seek bill against "roadside dumps."

March 8 - Kinston and New Brocton receive grants from the State of Alabama - Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to New Brocton's Mayor Jim Driskell and one for the same amount to Kinston's Councilman B. G. Rhoades.

March 15 - Owen Ziglar's case bound over to Coffee County Grand Jury - A preliminary hearing for Owen Ziglar was held Monday eve-

ning at 3 p.m. in Coffee County District Court with Judge Tom Head presiding.

March 22 - Extent of flood damage unknown - Schools set to re-open on Monday - Businesses continuing operations - Officials kept all-night vigil - Security tightened - These were the headlines on the front page of The Elba Clipper as the city was flooded when the levee broke at approximately 6 a.m. on March 17, 1990.

March 29 - First few hours of the Elba Flood of 1990 were critical. Damage to the City of Elba is in the millions of dollars. Businesses show confidence in Elba's ability to recover. Elba City Government is returning to city hall.

APRIL

April 5 - Corps of Engineers making history - Allen Morse, a field representative with the Corps of Engineers, told this newspaper that the Corps was making history in Elba because of a program known as GAP which was initiated after Hurricane Elaine hit the Gulf Coast.

April 12 - City School Superintendent announces plans to retire - Elba School Superintendent Lamar Foley announced to the school board Thursday night that he would be retiring when his present contract expires June 30th of this year.

April 19 - Architects appear bear before Elba City School Board - Two architects appeared before the school board on Monday evening made presentations in their bid to win the right to design the multimillion dollar building complex to replace those destroyed in the flood of March 17th.

April 26 - Assistant Secretary of Commerce Pete Perry speaks to Elba merchants - The purpose of the visit to determine of what assistance the Department of Commerce might be to the business community of Elba.

MAY

May 3 - Dorsey Trailers President Marilyn Marks said Tuesday afternoon from Atlanta that production will resume at the Elba plant on May 14th. The commitment was made after she had received a verbal approval of the SBA disaster loan for which the company had applied.

May 10 - Councilman Brit Lee resigns from New Brocton City Council effective May 15th - Lee was elected to the council in the last city election and had served as councilman for the past eighteen months.

May 17 - Charles Pearce to head the Elba City School System - Charles Pearce was named superintendent of the Elba School system in action taken Tuesday night by the Elba School Board. He was given a four year contract to replace Lamar Foley.

May 24 - E.H.S. receives large grant from governor - Governor Guy Hunt awarded a \$24,000 grant Tuesday, May 25, to support the math and science program at Elba High School which was devastated by the flood in March.

May 31 - Good Samaritans join forces to save child - A terrible tragedy was averted last Thursday morning when Dwayne Pugh, without thinking about his own personal safety, dove head-first through a window into a burning house. Nicole Chandler was the three-year-old child.

JUNE

June 7 - Smith fills vacant seat on New Brocton Council - Shortly after the preliminaries were taken care of in their Monday evening meeting, the New Brocton City Council elected Ladon Smith to fill the vacant council seat. Laura Eageron, a clerk with the water board and a notary public, swore in Mr. Smith and he assumed his duties immediately.

June 14 - School Board hears questions - There were 111 parents, teachers and other interested citizens present last Thursday night when the Elba School Board met. Several said they had been asked by a friend to attend. The big question was why

the schools were being moved from the downtown area.

June 21 - Cole ninety and still going strong - Mister Vester Cole celebrated his ninetieth birthday Friday, June 15, and is still active and very much involved in the activities of his community. Last Friday, Mr. Vester was honored with a luncheon at the New Brocton City Hall he also received a letter from Governor Guy Hunt.

June 28 - Commission contracts with firm to sell bonds for jail - The Coffee County Commission voted to contract with Murry Vaughan, a representative of Howard, Weil, LaBoussie, Friedrichs, Inc. to sell the bonds for funding the new county jail. They are an investment securities firm located in Montgomery.

JULY

July 5 - Special meeting fails to yield decision on flood relief fund - "Pass a motion to divide these funds equally among all eligible participants" was part of a recommendation Mayor Fred Moore made Monday night to a special meeting of the Elba City Council.

July 12 - Two killed in early morning collision - An early morning, two car collision on Highway 189S, took the life of two individuals. The time of the wreck was placed at approximately 5:05 a.m. Sunday, July 8, by investigating officers. Mrs. Dorothy A. Skinner, age 56, of Elba and Scotty Wayne Norris, age 19, of Elba died as a result of injuries received in the wreck.

July 19 - \$63 million flood claim filed against government - On Tuesday, papers were filed with the federal government in Washington claiming damage losses from the South Alabama floods of March 17, 1990. The two claims are asking for more than \$63 million in damages from the federal government.

July 26 - ECBS hires Clark to be EHS principal - Elba native and retired Army Lt. Colonel Charles

Clark has been named principal of Elba High School. He comes to Elba from Pleasant Valley High, near Jacksonville, Alabama, where he was head basketball coach for both the boys and girls teams. Clark also served as assistant football coach and taught biology.

AUGUST

August 2 - Construction officially began on new county jail in New Brocton - One of Coffee County's age old controversies was laid to rest Monday morning at 10 a.m. when county officials broke ground for the new county jail. Coffee County Commission Chairman Bill Eagerton told a crowd of about fifty people that county officials were excited about the fact that a new jail facility is being constructed. "It's something that we have been working on for several years," he said.

August 9 - Elba Guardsmen train for war at Camp Shelby - A long day, a lot of flying, hot and dusty, but it was all worthwhile - these were phrases that applied to Friday, August 3, 1990. That was the day that this reported joined Mayor Fred Moore, Judge Terry Butts, Councilman Donald Lawford, WKMX's News Director Brandi Thomas on a journey to Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

August 16 - Tag renewal by mail one step closer to reality - Probate Judge Marion Brunson appeared before the commission asking that they approve the recommended \$2 made out fee for license - auto tags, boat registration and county business license. Legislation was passed prior to the March 17 flood approval of renewal auto tags via mail, but the approval was not implemented. The approval of the fee is a prerequisite for putting the tag renewal-by-mail procedure into effect.

August 23 - Kinston citizens survey possibility of ice park - The Town of Kinston may soon have a recreation

park with a softball field, two little league fields, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts, walking and jogging trails and a picnic area if plans discussed at a recent town meeting are fruitful.

August 30 - Four laning of U.S. 84 topic of discussion - On Wednesday, August 22, during a meeting organized by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, Mayors, County Commission Chairmen, Probate Judges, State Senator, State Representatives, and Chamber of Commerce officials from the following Alabama counties met to discuss the future of U.S. Highway 84: Chocoma, Clark, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Dale, Houston and Monroe.

SEPTEMBER

September 6 - Operation neighbor benefits Elba - Two tractor-trailer loads of new and used furniture and numerous other household furnishings arrived in Elba last Friday morning. The items were collected by the citizens of Anniston through what they called "Operation Neighbor." Calhoun County Extension Agent Barbara Mobley and Norman Hodges, owner of a automobile dealership in Anniston, were both very instrumental in organizing of the loads of badly needed items.

September 13 - CAP practice search & rescue mission originals at Elba airport - The Carl Folsom Airport in Elba was the scene of one of two state-wide practice search and rescue missions conducted Saturday by the Alabama Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Decatur, Alabama was the base of operations for the other mission being flown by the CAP.

September 20 - Elba City School Board gives final okay on land purchase - The Elba City School Board put final approval on the purchase of the land for the new school park in action last week. The board voted to purchase approximately 155 acres of land from Black-Haney Lumber Company at a cost of \$1,000 per acre. The land is located near the city limits north of Highway 84 west. Included in the purchase in addition to the 155 acres is a 100 foot right-of-way to Taylor Mill Road.

September 27 - Elba's budget nears \$2 million mark - The Elba City Council gave formal approval to a budget for the coming fiscal year, which beginning October 1st. Anticipating income of almost \$2 million, city officials admitted their predictions bordered more on the wild guessing than on any documented facts. "We have had no experience in budgeting our income or expenditures following such a disaster as the March flood," Mayor Fred Moore explained.

OCTOBER

October 4 - Montgomery group adopts Elba families - A group of Montgomery folks have adopted fifteen Elba families in the Adopt-A-Family Program. Carolyn Brown and Marge Payne were in Elba Monday, September 24, to finalize plans for the adoption of the families victimized by the March flood. Many of you may remember Marge Payne who for eighteen years was host of the children's program, "Young World", on WSFA in Montgomery.

October 11 - Six-year-old youth struck & killed by automobile - On Monday at approximately 5:30 p.m., tragedy struck suddenly without warning in the form of an automobile/pedestrian accident. The mishap occurred approximately 18 mile north of Elba on Alabama Highway 87 in the Wilkinstown Community. A young lad, Jason Bailey, age 6, was starting to cross the road when he was struck by an automobile driven by Emilie Reid, age 40, of 3541 Thomas Ave., in Montgomery, Alabama.

October 18 - Florida police officers apprehend two Coffee County escapees - Grover Smith's and Joseph Dungan's "unauthorized furlough" from the Coffee County Jail in Elba came to an end in the early hours Tuesday morning. Florida police officers, assisted by tracking dogs by the corrections facility in Alamo, captured the two approximately 14 miles north of Florida on Al. Hwy. 54.

October 25 - Senator Foshee opposes

the re-routing of U.S. Hwy. 84 - Last Friday afternoon, State Senator Crum Foshee was in Elba campaigning for re-election to the Alabama State Senate. When asked about the possible by-passing of Elba by U.S. Hwy. 84, the Senator said rather emphatically, "I'm against any plan to re-route Highway 84 around Elba or any other town."

NOVEMBER

November 1 - County funds missing - female employee arrested - At approximately 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 26, Marilyn Ammons, age 48, a clerk in the Coffee County Commission office in Elba was arrested and charged with theft in the first-degree. The arrest is in connection with the discovery of missing funds belonging to Coffee County.

November 8 - Coffee County agrees with state-wide vote - Coffee County voters were in tune with voters state-wide Tuesday as they went to the polls to elect public officials. A majority of county voters voted with the apparent state-wide-winners in the every race. Coffee County returns were made official shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday night. Gov. Guy Hunt was a second term over Democratic challenger Paul Hubbard and Coffee County voted 5249 for Hubbard while casting 5852 for Hunt.

November 15 - Shotgun blast kills Victoria woman - A woman has been shot! This was the contents of a call received by the Elba Police dispatcher at approximately 2:49 p.m. last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Carter, age 41, was pronounced dead at 3:23 p.m. by attending physicians at Elba General Hospital. Mrs. Carter was the wife of Charles Ray Carter and they have two sons and two daughters.

November 22 - Holley question DHR's adoption system - Representative Jimmy Holley, in response to a request from a county resident, met with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources Board. Also appearing before the board at the Friday morning meeting was Mrs. Joan Laird whose concern centered around the adoption of children in Coffee County. She had requested Representative Holley's assistance in looking into the matter.

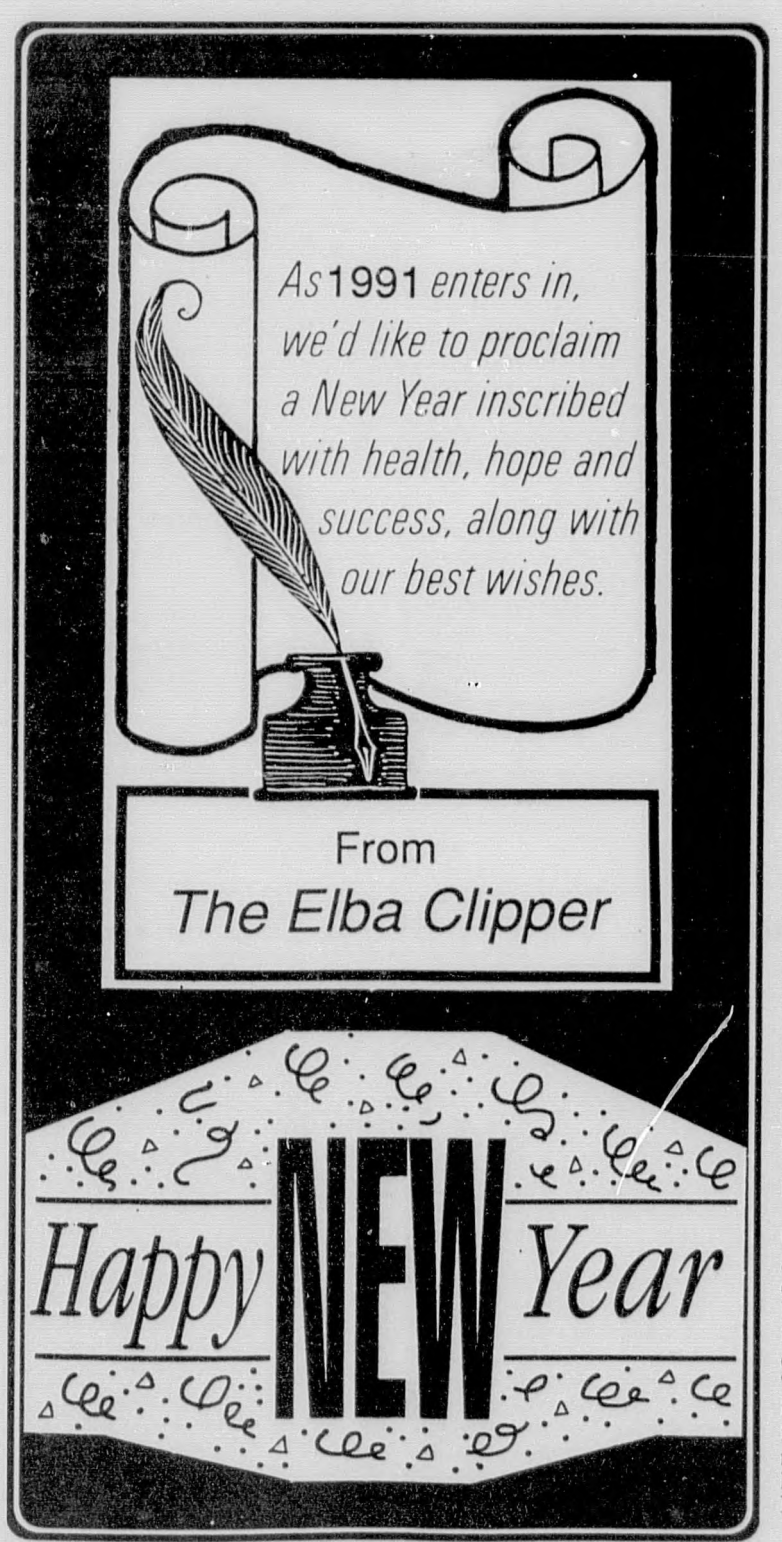
November 29 - Jeter Subdivision residents want their roads fixed - now - A group of residents from the Jeter Subdivision appeared before the Coffee County Commission seeking help on improving their roads. Spokesman for the group, James Sims, reminded the commission that the roads into the subdivision, Indigo Creek Road and Tanyard Branch Road, had been accepted for county maintenance back in 1972. He presented documentation to substantiate his claim to the commission.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 6 - N.B. ex-police officer wants severance pay - A New Brocton ex-police officer requests severance pay and workman's comp. Joan Bobson, who was dismissed from the New Brocton police force on November 16, 1990, wrote a letter to the city council requesting that she be paid two weeks severance pay by the city.

DECEMBER 13 - County's attorney instructed to file suit - The Coffee County Commission instructed County Attorney Warren Rowe to file suit against Marilyn B. and Wendell R. (Buddy) Ammons. In a commission meeting held on December 3rd in the Enterprise Courthouse, the commission voted to instruct the county's attorney to file a suit freezing the Ammons' assets until a court decision can be rendered. Mrs. Ammons has been arrested and charged with theft in the first-degree in connection with missing county funds.

DECEMBER 20 - The Elba Clipper deviated from years past and did not have a "Christmas Family" on the front page. The Publisher and Staff felt it more appropriate to take a more solemn approach because of all that had befallen the community during the past year. The front page read: "We take this opportunity, on behalf of all our readers, to say thanks for allowing us to survive the hardships we faced during this past year and pray you will continue your support of our efforts to overcome the many obstacles life presents us."



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Problems continue to crop up relating to a batch of legislative bills passed in 1982. It seems then-Governor Fob James took longer than the allowed time to transmit these bills to the Secretary of State and therefore when one is challenged, the courts say it isn't the law. The first time or two the state courts declared one of late bills an invalid law is understandable because this could happen anytime but... now we blame the Alabama legislature for the continuing problem. They have known, almost from day one, that this would happen. Therefore we fault the lawmakers for not taking the proper steps to correct these potential problems (170 of them).

Bobby Bowden might be getting a complex these days. With two major colleges trying to get out of contracts to meet with the Florida State Seminoles, it can't help but cause him to think about washing his tennis shoes or something! Actually both the schools feel they have honorable reasons for making the change and maybe they do. We wonder if the Auburn situation deep down isn't really because of the hiring of Bowden's son as a football coach at Auburn, but anyway that is someone else's problem not mine.

Washington D. C. made the news last week, but it wasn't government and it wasn't good. The passing of a ship of youngsters, ranging down to six years old, shocked the country and moved America a step closer to stronger gun control laws.

In Los Angeles County, California, three indigent people have sued the county because the relief payments are not as much as they want. We admit to being old fashioned, but still cling to the thought that you are supposed to at least make an effort at feeding yourself. Any funds given you by the taxpayers is just that, a gift, and it ain't your constitutional rights to get it! More and more we are developing a segment of our population that sits back and demands the working people feed and clothe them... the scary thing is they believe they have this right!

We get into trouble often for our opinions, but we understand from some friends in Enterprise this week that a couple of lawyers have been bating our name around a bit fiercer than they should. We like to be quoted on what we actually say (or write) but get a bit upset when someone uses our name and misquotes our opinions. I ain't a big deal and we will drop the matter after mentioning that we saw a young boy on a promo for an upcoming TV show last week and he asked what was wrong when a person sees a lawyer up to his neck in concrete? The correct answer was that someone ran out of concrete!

Let us wish you a Happy New Year! Things are not all bad, we are just dwelling on them this week.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, December 18th, investigated the following incidents: one assault, one harassing communication, one DUI, three receiving of stolen properties, and one theft.

In the same period of time, arrest included: two for speeding, one for no driver's license, two for driving while license suspended, one for DUI, one for reckless driving, one for harassment, one for theft, one for driving without a license, and three for receiving stolen property.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, DEC. 18
Tree fire on Hwy. 84E. (3:05 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 84W. and AL 203 (4:02 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 189 (5:45 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
Rescue run to Elba High School

(7:55 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 87N. and AL 203 (9:37 a.m.); Wreck on Smith Ave. (1:19 p.m.); Prowler in Kennedy Estates (9:00 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
Rescue run to Hickory Pit (12:16 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
Wreck at the intersection of Claxton Ave. and Simmons St. (10:27 a.m.); Fight on Burton St. (1:31 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22
Rescue run to residence on Larkin Rd. (6:48 a.m.); Rescue run to Cook Chevrolet (11:46 a.m.); Disturbance on Brunson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23
Alarm at residence on N. Morrow St. (7:53 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, DEC. 24
Routine activity.

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ELBA RESIDENTS: There will be a power outage in Elba on Thursday, December 27 between the hours of 1 to 3 p.m. All city electrical customers living outside the levee will be affected. Some customers located on North Claxton, Taylor Mill Road and Buford will also be without power during this time.

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The following names were given to the Elba Clipper of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia:

They Are:

Todd English	Buddy Yaussy
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Please let us know of other names we need to add to this list which is updated weekly

Bob Inman Publishes New Book

Bob Inman has just had his second novel, "Old Dogs and Children" published by Little, Brown of Boston. The novel will be at all book stores in January 1991.

Bob is a native of Elba and is the son of the late Sis Inman and Sonny Inman. He is a graduate of Elba High School and received his Master's Degree in Creative Writing at the University of Alabama where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

Inman's first book "Home Fires Burning" was made into a television movie, sponsored by Hallmark. "Old Dogs and Children" is a political novel and has already been judged by critics as being as outstanding novel.

Well, several dozen other people had the same idea I had about the phone. So, I swallowed a little pride and went back to that nice man from the church and asked him how to get to his church. He led us along with others over to Golden Pond Road where the church had been preparing all day for the overnight guest that they were about to have.

I'm telling you, I have never been in a warmer place in my entire life! We called home, assured everyone that we were safe and that it would be Christmas Eve before we would be home. People of all races, nationalities and financial backgrounds began to come in. These were people from "down South" that were stunned to say the least that this had happened in this part of the country.

I started out being a "different" trip when I got to Grand Ridge, Florida and had to get to Ocala by 7:00 a.m. and take an alternate route on Highway 90 East. I knew I was going to have trouble when all I could see coming West was literally "MILES" of cars at different times.

By the time I got to Lake City, I was beginning to wonder if I was going to make it to Ocala by 7:00 a.m. (our agreed meeting time). We (my daughter and I) had agreed on this time because Jason and I wanted to be back in Dothan in time for us along with my girlfriend and her two daughters to go to my brother's (Bobby Brunson) house in Elba for a Christmas party at 6:00 p.m.

I made it, somehow, to Ocala by 7:00 a.m. This was after skidding around on the road three times when a car cut me off by coming back on a car cut me off by passing. I counted at least a dozen wrecks in a twenty mile span. I cried a little on the inside and said a little prayer, each time I saw someone's Christmas dreams get scattered out on that icy Interstate 75 South. It was scary to say the least not to be able to drive over 25 M.P.H. on an interstate!

As luck would have it, my kids were two hours late getting to Ocala. I was fit to be tied by the time they got there. Well, their being late could (or could not have, I don't know) have set the stage for what happened next.

Now, the return trip was the most stressful ride I can ever remember. Jason and I (along with his 13 year old female Dachshund) started home, headed North, at about 10:00 a.m. and six hours later, we had gone a total of 41 miles! CARS FOR MILES! That's all we could see in front and behind us. At 5:30 p.m. I decided I had better get off the interstate and call home.

We "skidded and slid" up into Alachua, Florida. We came upon a curb market that was still open. The ice was so thick on the ground that we could hardly walk! It was no wonder that cars and trucks were piling up so bad out there on that interstate! The first person that spoke to us at the curb market, was a deacon from New Oak Grove Baptist Church in Alachua. He told us that



NURSE CONTINUING EDUCATION-Jerry Brunson (left), representing the E.L. Gibson foundation, presents a scholarship to Kim Downing of Elba. Kim is a licensed practical nurse at Humana Hospital-Enterprise and through the Foundation's scholarship is attending Enterprise State Junior College to obtain coursework toward a registered nurse degree.

AREA DEATHS

MISS MATTIE SPINKS

Miss Mattie Spinks, 88, of New Brockton, Alabama died Thursday, December 20, 1990 in the Elba General Hospital.

Graveside services were held in the Phillips Cemetery near Elba on Saturday, December 22, 1990 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bobby Driver officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed the services.

Miss Spinks was survived by one sister, Myrtle Lee Allen of Tampa, Florida and several nephews and nieces.

CLINE HAROLD WILLIAMSON, SR.

Cline Harold Williamson, Sr., 73, of Columbia, S.C. passed away at his home on Wednesday, December 19, 1990.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 22, 1990 at 3 p.m. in the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial was in the Billy Glover Cemetery. Survivors included several nieces and nephews.

Survivors included his wife, Mary Griffith Williamson of Columbia, S.C.; one son, Col. Cline H. Williamson, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama; two daughters, Angela Delvin of Marietta, Georgia and Stephanie Robinson of Lawrenceville, Georgia; three brothers, Wendell Williamson of Honorville, Alabama, Lomax

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CHILDREN LISTEN INTENTLY...the children, young and old, listen for their name to be called as Santa and the Judge call out the names on the presents.

McAliley Christmas Party Held Thursday Evening

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Now that's what it's all about - caring and sharing!

That was the thought foremost on this reporter's mind as he left Judge and Mrs. Gary McAliley's home in Enterprise last Thursday evening.

What had taken place at the Judge's home was the sixth annual Christmas Party - Part II for several area children. Just the night before approximately eighteen children gathered for Part I. Most of those children were from the Enterprise area.

Due to the March flood in Elba, the number of children had increased and a second party at the McAliley's home was necessary.

Thirty-six children had descended upon the 609 W. College address at approximately 6 p.m. where they found a beautifully decorated home, a large Christmas tree - we're talking BIG - with lots and lots of gifts under it, and a cozy fire in the fireplace. Yes, we did say a fire! The Judge meant that he was going to have a "traditional" fire in the fireplace, so he had turned on the air conditioning full blast!

There was food, fun, entertainment and an abundance of gifts for the children whose ages ranged from just four weeks to fourteen years old. While the children were enjoying the food they were entertained by Abbie Bowden and Kelli Sparks Davis who sang Christmas songs. Abbie was accompanied by Eric Wilson at the piano.

Then the big moment arrived and so did Santa Claus! Ole Santa came busting through the front door full of life, ringing his bell and a lot of ho-ho-ho. After greeting all the children, Santa was joined by Judge McAliley in handing out the Christmas presents. Smiles, jovial laughter, wide eyes and a lot of anticipation filled the room as the names of children began to be called by Santa and the Judge.

The Christmas presents consisted of clothes, toys and many practical items. Each year the Judge and Eva McGrath spearhead the raising of funds through donations from churches, businesses, civic organizations and private individuals to buy the gifts.

Also, DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America) students of Enterprise High School assist the Judge and Eva in this project. This year they raised funds and purchased the gifts for all the children in one family. They were also present Thursday evening to assist with the party. Ann Davis is the club's sponsor.

After all the presents under the tree were handed out, Ole Santa told the children, "I've got one more surprise! And on his cue he came several shiny new bicycles for those children old enough to ride. One little girl from Elba had especially wished for a bicycle even though she was not quite old enough to ride one - but it came a bike with training wheels and she had her wish! Also a wish for a basketball goal was fulfilled.

Four Receive Certificates Through New ESJC Program

In 1987 Enterprise State Junior College began a special project providing management training for women. Over the past three years seminars designed to facilitate entry into middle and upper management positions have provided training for over 500 women.

This year Enterprise State is awarding tuition scholarships through this project to women interested in certain certificate or degree programs. At the conclusion of fall quarter Annette Griswold, Sarah F. Phelps and Pat B. Weeks had completed the 25-hour Management Education for Career Advancement program. Norma Spencer has earned a Professional Development Certificate under the 11-hour option.

According to Dr. Mary Bauer, director of continuing education at the college, "Scholarships have been awarded to 14 women for the fall and winter quarters. We chose this avenue of providing training because participants can choose the courses they need from a broader schedule of offerings and because they can complete a planned program and earn a certificate in a relatively short time."

In addition to the two options mentioned above, students may also earn a Business Administration Certificate and/or an Associate Degree in Business as defined in the college catalog. For more information about scholarships, call 393-ESJC, ext. 266, or 1-800-874-3399.



A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT involving 3 automobiles occurred Wednesday, December 19, at the intersection of Hwy. 87 & 203. Drivers involved were Heather Stinson, Todd Killingsworth and Julie Sullivan. Miss Sullivan was taken to the Elba General Hospital by the local Rescue Squad, and was later transferred to a Dothan hospital for surgery. The Elba Police Department investigated the accident.

Special Education Workshop To Be Held At ESJC

Does your child have problems with learning, being suspended or dropped out of school? If the answer is yes, your child may have a handicapping condition. Come to the Special Education Action Committee workshop in Enterprise on Tuesday January 8, from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

The workshop will explain how you can get the special education services for your child as guaranteed by law. The location of the workshop is Enterprise State Junior College, Talmage Building, Room 130. There is no charge or pre-registration required.

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New Arrival

Ronnie Joe and Lisa (Simmons) Edwards of Elba, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Katti Skye Edwards. She was born November 3, 1990 at 2:47 a.m. and weighed 8lb. 7oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guyver Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Edwards. Great grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar, Mrs. Trudy Jackson and the late Dan L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Edwards and Mrs. Odessa Simmons and the late Roy Simmons, all of Elba. Great great grandparents are Mrs. Naomi Edgar of Ozark and the late Joe Edgar.



Katti Skye Edwards

Local Happenings

Elba Study Club Meets With Mrs. Sellers

The Elba Study Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. P.H. Sellers, who served as hostess. After delicious Christmas refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

The club purchased a set of mini Christmas lights and gave them to the city for the courthouse square. The program on the theme of Pro-

files in Courage was given by Mrs. Edwin Cooper and it was a Different Kind of Smuggler by Brother Andrews from Holland. Those present for the meeting included Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. Melvin Senn, and Mrs. Edwin Cooper. The meeting was adjourned by the club reading the col-



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS - we made L to R Jerod Jinnright, Melinda Ellis, LaDon Daniels, Shannon Simmons, Brandy Skipper, Amanda Campbell and Ann Rayborn.



LOOKING OVER products received as incentives for our Bonus Buck Program. L to R: Back row - Diana Hill, Shay Hammonds, Crystal Skipper; Front row - Shawn Mitchell, Shannon Fuller, Jerod Jinnright and Stephen Adcock.

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Looking For Success?

DANIEL: 6:16-28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus? v. 28

Success comes in various forms. It may be seen in the accumulation of great wealth, or it may be characterized by suffering and sacrifice. But for the believer, it is achieved only through doing God's will.

A young man named John W. Yates was so poor that he had to put cardboard in his shoes to cover up the holes. However, when he opened a bank account at the age of 15, he deposited the little earnings he had under the name "John W. Yates and Company". You see, from his youth he made God his partner and manager, and he carried this practice into his business. In time, he became a multimillionaire.

Another young man, Oswald Chambers of Scotland, showed so much artistic promise that at age 18

he was invited to study under Europe's greatest masters. But he declined the offer and enrolled in a little known Bible school, where he eventually became a teacher. Later, he went to Egypt to minister to the spiritual needs of British soldiers. Chambers died there when he was only in his forties, but he left to the world a rich legacy of devotional literature. Both men made doing God's will their prime objective; both were a success.

Daniel began his career as a young captive in Babylon. Repeatedly he put his life on the line to remain faithful to the Lord. He refused to compromise, and God elevated him to a position of prominence. When we take that kind of attitude and accept whatever God has for us, we can be sure of success, no matter what form it takes.

Outside God's will is no true success; in God's will, no failure!

Country Cathedral To Have New Year's Celebration Sing

All are invited to a New Years Eve celebration, Monday, December 31 at 8:00 p.m. until midnight featuring The Southern, Charles Johnson and the Reverends. The celebration

will be at the Country Cathedral on Highway 84 (Opp-Elba Highway), six miles east of Opp. For information call (205) 493-7413.

ESJC To Host Artwork

Enterprise State's Corner Gallery will host a display of artwork by Devin Alford during the first two weeks in January. Alford is a 1983 graduate of ESJC and a 1990 graduate of Montevallo where he majored in art with concentrations in photography and ceramics. The gallery will be open to the public on the following schedule: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. January 2-4 and 7-11, and from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, January 6. The display will include works in photography, ceramics and mixed media.



GOD'S WORD TO US

In charging Timothy to "preach the Word," the Apostle does not mean, as some have supposed, that the pastor should draw his sermon material equally from all parts of the Bible. True, "all Scripture" is given us so that the "man of God" may be fully equipped for his ministry. But in this same letter the Apostle Paul indicates that the Scriptures must be "rightly divided" (II Tim. 2:15) and that "his own, God-given message is the Word of God in particular for the present dispensation of grace" (See II Tim. 3:16-17; 2:7-9).

Thus the Apostle declares by inspiration that believers are established by "my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery" (Rom. 16:25).

How often the Apostle insists that his message is the Word of God! To the Thessalonian believers he writes with joy:

"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the Word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God." (I Thes. 2:13)

Thus the Apostle writes to Timothy, in this last letter:

"Hold fast the form of sound words which thou hast heard of me... (I Tim. 1:13)

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men..." (2 Tim. 2:2)

"Remember that Jesus Christ, the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel" (2 Tim. 2:8)

"The charge to 'preach the Word,' therefore, refers to 'all Scripture' in general, but to Paul's Gospel message in particular. This is obvious, for it is in urging Timothy to faithfully carry on in his place that the Apostle charges him to 'preach the Word.'"

Ms. Lee's Fifth Grade Are Involved In Many Projects

Ms. Lee's fifth grade class has been busy the first semester of this school year. As we see the old year end and the new year begin, we are looking forward to a new year filled with lots of new experiences.

We began the school year with an incentive program to aid us in the improvement of behavior and grades. Many companies contributed to this program and we have worked hard to earn points toward receiving these items. We earn points by using the appropriate classroom behavior patterns and for making A's and 100's on chapter and unit tests. Everyone can earn some and there are things to purchase ranging from 3 points to 75 points.

We have been studying many things in our class such as the development of our country in Social Studies, energy and matter in science, division in math and many other things. In our Art class for October we made Halloween masks, for November we made Scarecrow mobiles and in December we made Christmas stockings. We also made a classroom Christmas tree using our hands cut from construction paper and attached to a cone shaped poster board. We made paper ornaments and yarn garland to decorate it.

We have also done book reports in reading and language and had ourselves videotaped as we gave our book reports orally, dressed as our favorite character from the book we had chosen. We brought in projects to culminate our study of "What is matter made of?" In science, the projects were models of atoms.

Our class has also had many discussions on the situation in Saudi Arabia. We have been writing to Rob Hunt and sent him a package for Christmas. He wrote us a wonderful letter back describing what it is like for him there. He told us that he is stationed very near the border and that he is located in the desert. He told us that camels were as numerous there as cats and dogs are here and sent us a picture of himself with two camels in the background to illustrate.

We are looking forward to a new

Mr. and Mrs. Bess To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Ruth and Howard Bess cordially invite you to join them in celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents on Sunday, December 30, 1990 from two until four p.m. in the fellowship hall of Kinston First Baptist Church. Eugene and Betty Bess, Edward and Patricia Bess, Carolyn and Willis Powell.

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:00</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WED 1350 AM - 1360-2-46 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Joe Rodgers</p> <p>NOON DEVOTION WED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 12:00 - 12:20 P.M. - Bill Beck</p> <p>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCrummen Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Don Patton Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Wendell Stokes Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 11:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST H.E. Hill Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. 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Seniors Of The Week

by Regina Kelley
Mikee Reed is an 18 year old senior. His hobbies include listening to music and just having fun. His future plans are to have a job that he likes and enjoys. Kasey Reed is an 18 year old senior. His hobbies include playing football and spending time with his girlfriend and family. He is a member of the E-Club and Varsity. In the future, he plans to go to college and get married.
April Thomas is a 17 year old senior who enjoys cheering for the Elba Tigers, life guarding at the city pool, listening to country/rock music, and spending time with family and friends. April is a member of the Beta Club, E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Girl Scout Troop #300, FCA, and Jr. Music Club. April plans to attend ESIC after graduation and transfer to a four year college, possibly UAB.

Reflections Of The Year 1990

by Charla Pearce
When we realize the end of something is near, we tend to appreciate it more. With the end of 1990 quickly approaching, we should all pause to reflect on the unique occurrences this year has held. Uniqued, the first thought to enter our mind is the flood of '90. The flood definitely was the year's most remembered happening; yet instead of holding it as a depressing memory, hold it as a blessing of hope. True, we experienced tremendous devastation, but why can't we now begin to focus on the positive outcome of the flood. For example Elba once again possesses a beautiful town square, the promise of one of the state's best facilitated school systems, the respect of townspeople from areas all over

the country, and the attitude of hope and determination that binds us together. I feel that slowly, more and more of us are beginning to understand that possibly the flood was not the most horrible occurrence of our lifetime, but that it was our chance for a new and better beginning. Another event that quickly comes to mind when looking back on 1990 is the Persian Gulf Crisis. Our country has thousands of fathers, sons, and husbands that have been separated from loved ones for months. We should always keep the respect for these devoted soldiers in our hearts, as well as keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers during the holiday season.

When looking back, we all remember special things. Young people remember Spring Break, the Fourth of July, football games, etc. Families remember special holidays and summer vacations. Young couples reflect on their first year together and older couples look at the previous year as "another one of the best." Each of us has a special memory of 1990 whether it be an event or even a person. It was a year full of many trials and adversities. Nevertheless, we overcame and that's what matters. 1990 will always be a well remembered year. It will be looked back upon as a year that didn't really go as well as we would have liked and a year that we did the absolute best with what we were offered. This year has definitely been a beginning. A beginning of a decade and a beginning of new hope.

CW2 Stan Wicker Speaks To The EHS Spanish Club



by Spanish Club reporter - Molly Mills
The EHS Spanish Club had their last meeting of the semester on November 14, 1990. President Amy Baker called the meeting to order. She discussed the Christmas party to be held at school. Mrs. Cook then introduced their speaker, CW2 Stan Wicker of Elba. CW2 Wicker discussed with them his stay in Saudi Arabia. He told them that they slept on a parking deck with two men to a space. He showed pictures to the club of his surroundings while in the desert. He told them that the camels in Saudi Arabia are

equal to money in the United States. He also told them different things about the Islamic religion. He said all of the army units stood patiently while the Islamic prayer five times a day. He came dressed in his Desert Shield uniform to show what the troops have to wear. The Spanish Club understands that CW2 Wicker will be returning to Saudi Arabia by late December. The Spanish Club would like to wish him a very safe trip and hope all the troops there will return soon.

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This Week's Question Is....

by Crystal Carpenter
As this year comes to an end, what special memories do you have? What did you like most about the year 1990, and the least about 1990?
What I disliked about 1990 was the troops being sent to Saudi Arabia. That I liked best was the reunion with my family.
Belinda Hudson
I liked 1990 because it told me I'll be driving to school next year. I didn't like

1990 because it was not my senior year in high school.
Darell Jones
What I least liked about 1990 was that many American soldiers had to be sent to Saudi Arabia. What I liked about 1990 is that I lived to see it!
Anette Brooks
The worst thing about 1990 is the crisis in the Middle East. The best thing I liked about 1990 is that it was a good school year for me.
Randall Hudson
What I liked least about 1990 was our football team did not win the championship. I like that we have air conditioned trailers and a heater. I liked the record EHS Tigers had (10-3).
Julius Peterson
What I liked about 1990 was Christmas. The worst thing about 1990 was the soldiers had to go to Saudi Arabia.
Both Students
What I least liked about 1990 was walking from class in the very cold rain. What I liked about 1990 was having a lunchroom, but I wish it was bigger.
Aaron Pope
I liked 1990 because we are now in better school conditions than last year, and I am a senior of the elementary school. What I least like is that we are easily disturbed by the next room in our trailer and that we only have 35 minutes at P.E.
Dundray Peterson



Student Spotlight

by Susan Johnson
Brent Goodson is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodson. He has been playing basketball for 2 years. Brent plays guard and forward for the B-team. Connie Williams is the 17 year old daughter of Thomas and Kathleen Williams. She has been in the Marching band for 4 years. In the band, she is a member of the color guard, where she has served as captain for 3 years.
Elena Strong is the 14 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong. She has been a Junior High cheerleader for 2 years. Elena's hero is her mother.
Lakesha Whitfield is the 16 year old daughter of Jesse and Verlin Whitfield. She has been in the Marching Band for 3 years and has been in the color guard for 1 year.



As one of their community service projects, some of the members of the Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA) at Elba High School proudly display their canned goods that they collected to be distributed to families in need for Christmas through the Elba Adopt-A-Family Program.

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Student Of The Month

by Pam Coleman
Jennifer Flowers was recently chosen student of the month for December at Zion Chapel High School.
Jennifer is involved in many activities at ZC. She is president of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), a representative to the Student Government Association, Science Club Historian, and a member of the Beta Club. She is vice-president of Youth for Christ and Band Lieutenant. She plays first chair clarinet in the band.



Rebels Have Secret Pals

by Shae Oglesby
The members of the Rebel football team were treated each week during football season with a "treat" from his secret pal.
The Varsity Cheerleaders, female band members, and pep squad leaders each had one football player to help support during the season. Each senior had six secret pals. Jason McLeod is a senior and his secret pals were Tisha Woods, Kim Killingsworth, Stephanie D. Nelson, Tami Carswell, Kezia Griffin, and Amy Jackson. Michael Siewa's secret pals were Lanette Sanders, Amanda Wise, Stacey Black, Beverly Flowers, Deana Grant, and Bridget Greenwood. Jeffery Flowers' secret pals were Tawana Neal, Crystal Whitt, Loshonda Rogers, Stephanie N. Nelson, Stacey Brooks, and Samella Green. Chris Dewberry, also a senior, had six senior pals and they were Catrina Rogers, Denise Flowers, Amanda Wise, Angela Johnson, Angie Eddins, and Donna Holcomb. The Junior football players had two secret pals each. Tracy Woods' secret pals were Stephanie Brooks and Shae Oglesby. Thomas Arnold's secret pals were Leslie Phillips and Jessie Thomas. Chris Camley's secret pals were Camiea Rodgers and Jennifer Darden. Perry Camley's secret pals were Denise Marler and Facility Littlefield. Eric Cole's secret pals were Chris Green and Britley Black. Mark Hodges' secret pals were Mistie Flowers and Sherif Bello. Jeremy Law's secret pals were Camille Haynes and Kim Pilcher. Donnie Parker's secret pals were Amber Wilson and Jennifer Jones. Jason Sem's secret pals were Laura Brown and Angie Ellis. J.J. Wallace's secret pals were Tazze Messer and Angela Johnson. Michael Parker's secret pals were Shannon Ward and Regina Cole. Toby Wambles' secret pals were Jennifer Flowers and Samella Green.
Each Friday during the season the players would pile into Mrs. Shaw's room to see what kind of goodies were left for them. There was always a variety of things to be found. "Good Luck" balloons, bags filled with candy, or just a little note saying "Hi!" would always help. Special gifts were also given, such as T-shirts, scrapbooks or a delicious meal from Hardee's!

Junior Arthritis Is Painful
Juvenile Arthritis (JA) is a painful, sometimes debilitating disease that affects as many as 200,000 children in America, reports the Arthritis Foundation, Alabama Chapter.
Children commonly do not complain of pain, but may be observed limping or favoring a certain joint. The outlook for children with JA is optimistic, even though there is no cure currently available. The condition can usually be controlled, and most children with JA will have little or no significant physical disability as adults.
Parents of a child with arthritis can help the child follow the doctor's schedule of exercise, rest and medication as well as provide the child with emotional support a chronically ill person needs.
The major aim of treatment for Juvenile arthritis is to help the child live as normal as possible. Children should be encouraged to take an active part in their treatment program and to learn as much as they can about arthritis. Parents should take care not to become over-protective of the child, or to make the child totally dependant on them. Children with arthritis must learn they can do things and be successful, despite arthritis.
For more information, contact the Arthritis Foundation, Alabama Chapter at 1-800-722-7383 to request a free copy of the brochure "Arthritis In Children".
The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for an estimated 37 million Americans who have arthritis. The Foundation supports research to find the cures for and the prevention of arthritis diseases and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

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Band Gives Christmas Concert

by Camille Haynes
The Zion Chapel Rebel Band recently gave their annual Christmas concert. The Concert Band began the concert with THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER followed by the performance of the beginning band.
The beginning band has 25 members. Their concert included A CHRISTMAS MARCH arranged by Sandy Feldstein, LITTLE DRUMMER BOY arranged by Jerry Anderson and James Curran, followed by SILENT NIGHT arranged by John O'Reilly. This was the first concert for the beginning band.
The intermediate band has eighteen members. They started their concert with RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER and THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS arranged by Andrew Balant, followed by HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS composed by Johnny Marks and JINGLE BELL ROCK arranged by Ralph Ford. After the performance of the intermediate band the Rebel Band Captain, Camille Haynes, announced the winner of the hundred gallons of gas that the band was giving out. The winner was Mrs. Karen Vowell.

FBLA Completes December Project

by Sharon Rodgers
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) adopted the Zion Chapel Elementary First Grade to complete their December Project.
The FBLA December Project was to adopt a child for Christmas. Instead of just one child, the FBLA adopted the entire first grade which has 42 members.
At the November meeting, a committee was chosen to make treats for the first grade. Shae Oglesby was appointed chairman of this committee which decided to decorate bags and fill them with all kinds of candy. The bags also contained colorful pencils, notepads, erasers, and a pair of neon sunglasses. The outside of the bag was decorated with the FBLA emblem tied to candy cane and blue and gold curled ribbons representing the FBLA colors.
The first graders were given their treats at a party held for them after the December business meeting.
The business of the meeting was to remind members of district competition and to begin planning for the January project. The January project will be a community service project. Wesley Messer was appointed to chair this committee. Stephanie Brooks will serve as co-chairman and the other committee members are Bradley Flowers, Gloria Sullivan, Chris Hodge, Camille Haynes, and Tim Baker.



Committee members chosen to plan the January FBLA project are: Wesley Messer, Bradley Flowers, Tim Baker, Camille Haynes, Gloria Sullivan, Stephanie Brooks and Chris Hodge.

Z. C. Varsity Cheerleaders Celebrate

by Shae Oglesby
The Zion Chapel Varsity Cheerleaders celebrated Christmas with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sessions. Mrs. Sessions is one of the cheerleader sponsors. Mrs. Sonya Shaw is the other cheerleader sponsor.
The party began at 7 p.m. and lasted until 9 p.m. The cheerleaders, manager, mascot, and dates all enjoyed a meal of hot dogs, chili, potato chips, cookies, cupcakes, and coke. The tables were decorated with sleighs and with candy. Mrs. Sessions made the sleighs. The crowd then watched television.
The girls then gave Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Shaw their Christmas gifts. The sponsors gave each girl a wooden candle holder and candles. The candles matched the decor in the home of each. The sponsors gave each girl an ornament with their name and this year's year printed on it. The girls then exchanged gifts. Most of the gifts were decorated sweat-shirts, plaques, bows, and earrings.

The Rebel News Staff Wishes You A Happy New Year!

FHA Meets

by Stephanie Adkinson
Gifts, refreshments, and fellowship were the main attractions during the Zion Chapel's Future Homemakers of America (FHA) meeting.
During the previous meeting the members drew names and were expected to buy a gift for the person whose name they drew. During the recent meeting the members exchanged gifts. While exchanging of gifts was taking place, refreshments were being served. Mrs. Joan Hobbs, the FHA sponsor, was presented with a leather briefcase purchased by the members of the Future Homemakers of America.
In preparation for the Christmas project a few of the members prepared fruit baskets that are to be delivered to the Elba Nursing Home by the Officers of the FHA.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

This week I'm not going to worry about Elba losing two games in the Enterprise tournament and hitting only 19 of 62 free-throws during the three games in the tourney, and I'm not going to try and figure out why Zion Chapel is 2-4 and Kinston 4-6 at the holiday break. I'm just going to wrap up my column early, head on back to the house and enjoy some time off with my family.

From Ricky, Kathy, Melissa and Melanie Mularz...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!!

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Wicksburg Dec. 26 7:30		Northview Dec. 26 9:00
Geneva Co. Dec. 26 4:30		Slocumb Dec. 26 6:00
Carroll Dec. 26 4:30		Opp Dec. 26 6:00
Elba Dec. 27 6:00	Dec. 29 11:00	Enterprise Dec. 27 4:30
Ashford Dec. 27 6:00	Dec. 29 8:00 Championship Game	Houston Co. Dec. 27 4:30
Dothan Dec. 27 9:00	Dec. 28 7:30	Malone Dec. 27 7:30
New Brock Dec. 27 9:00	Dec. 28 9:00	Abbeville Dec. 27 7:30
	Consolation Dec. 29 6:30	

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Elba to compete in Dothan tournament

The Elba Tigers will continue a Progress Holiday Prep Classic, a busy holiday basketball schedule this year. The annual event, featuring 16 of the top high school teams in the state, will be held at the Dothan Civic Center.

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SPORTS

Tigers settle for 4th place in Enterprise tourney

The Elba Tigers competed in the 1st annual Enterprise Christmas Basketball Tournament last week at Enterprise High School and found the going a bit too tough as the Tigers dropped two of three games to see their record dip to 6-2.

The Tigers opened the seven-team event with an impressive 68-53 win over 4A Elmore County, but then jumped into the 6A ranks and fell to Dothan 88-67 and Shades Valley 59-56 to settle for 4th place honors.

10-man "All-Tournament" team was named, with Elba's Bennie Daniels and Ronald McKinnon both making the squad.

Following are highlights of Elba's three games in the tournament:

ELBA 68

ELMORE CO. 53

The Elba Tigers spotted Elmore County an early 10-2 lead and then came roaring back Thursday night to hand the 4A Panthers a 68-53 defeat, in the opening round of the Enterprise Christmas Tournament.

Elmore County jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead over the Tigers and with 5:05 left in the opening stanza owned a whopping 10-2 advantage.

A basket by Bennie Daniels with 4:29 left in the quarter cut the lead to 10-4, and paced by Daniels and David Rowe, the Tigers closed out the quarter with 12 straight points to grab a 14-10 lead.

Elba made it 16-straight points by scoring the opening two baskets of the second quarter to take an 18-10 bulge, and when Tim Whitfield hit a spinning jumper with 4:03 left in the half the Tigers were on top 24-14.

Elba took its biggest lead of the half at 28-17 on a layup by Curry Jones with 1:45 left in the half, but saw the lead shrink to 28-21 by the end of the stanza on a pair of late scores by Elmore County.

Elmore County started to creep back in the game early in the third quarter and closed to within 34-28 with 4:09 left in the quarter, only to see the Tigers hit another spurt and reel off 10-straight points to open up a 44-28 bulge with 1:24 remaining on the clock.

A three-pointer by Bennie Daniels with 6:41 left in the game upped the Tigers' lead to 52-34, while the biggest lead of the game came at the 3:01 mark when a layup by Ronald McKinnon gave the Tigers a 61-42

advantage!

Elmore County hit a couple of three-pointers late in the game, but it was way too little, way too late, as the Tigers took the 68-53 win.

Elba, which hit on only 4 of 23 free-throw chances, was led in scoring by Bennie Daniels with 21 points and Terry Goosby with 10. Craig Robinson led Elmore County with 11 points.

Elba (68): Daniels 21, McKinnon 8, Rowe 5, Goosby 10, Miller 8, Jones 6, Magwood 4, Whitfield 6.

Elmore Co. (53): Leonard 7, Wingard 9, Gullate 6, Buckannon 8, McKinney 6, Robinson 11, Hall 6.

DOTHAN 88

ELBA 67

Elba fell behind in the opening stanza and could never catch up as the Tigers fell to the Dothan Tigers 88-67, in the semifinals.

Elba jumped ahead 2-0 early on a basket by Bennie Daniels and still led 5-4 with 6:37 left in the period; however, Dothan went on a 15-0 tear over the next four minutes to grab a 15-5 advantage and took a 23-9 lead into the second quarter.

Dothan increased its lead to 29-12 early in the second quarter, only to see the Tigers rally and cut the lead to 31-20 on a short jumper by Curry Jones. The rally proved to be short-lived as Dothan quickly regained command and went in at the half with a 42-25 lead.

Dothan scored the first six points of the third quarter to take a whopping 48-25 lead with 6:33 left in the stanza and easily held on for the win, as the closest the Tigers could get was 20 points.

Henry Collins scored 26 points to lead Dothan, while Otis Dury added 14. Bennie Daniels scored 23 for Elba, while Terry Goosby added 11 and Ronald McKinnon 10.

Dorral (88): Collins 26, McNeal 22, Dury 14, Johnson 3, T. Johnson 2, Martin 8, Franklin 10, Glanton 11, Collier 10.

Elba (67): Daniels 23, Goosby 11, McKinnon 10, Miller 9, Jones 7, Magwood 4, Rowe 3.

SHADES VALLEY 59

ELBA 56

Shades Valley hit on 5 of 6 free-throws in the closing minute, including 3 of 4 in the final 8-seconds, to hand Elba a 59-56 defeat, in the consolation game.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the game on baskets by Curry Jones and Dee Miller and held on to an 8-4 lead with 4:27 left in the opening stanza, only to see Shades Valley go on a 7-0 run and take the lead at 11-8.

The 6A Mounties upped their lead to 15-10 by the end of the quarter, but the Tigers chopped the lead to 15-14 early in the second quarter and appeared ready to get back in the game, only to see Shades Valley pull back ahead 19-14 by the midway mark in the quarter.

Shades Valley carried a 27-22 lead in at the half and quickly upped the lead to 31-22 in the third quarter, then took its biggest lead at 38-28 with 2:08 left in the stanza as the game appeared to be getting out of hand.

The Tigers cut the lead to 40-35 by the end of the stanza behind the play of Curry Jones and Bennie Daniels, but still trailed 50-42 with only 4:36 left in the game.

A three-pointer by Daniels with 4:23 left cut the lead to 50-45, while another three-pointer by Daniels with 2:29 left pulled the Tigers within 54-50.

A basket by Daniels and a layup by Ronald McKinnon pulled the Tigers even at 54-54 with :54 left on the clock, and the score was still tied at 56-56 with :19 left, when McKinnon nailed a short jumper.

Shades Valley hit both ends of a one-and-one free-throw with :08 left to take a 58-56 lead and then was fouled after making a steal with :05 left and hit one free-throw to make the final 59-56.

Bennie Daniels scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Dee Miller and Ronald McKinnon both added 12. Darryl Anderson scored 16 for Shades Valley and Brad Martenson added 12.

S.V. (59): Worley 5, Martenson 12, Terry 3, Hill 6, Cox 7, Kennedy 4, Anderson 16, Franklin 4, Adams 2.

Elba (56): Daniels 20, Miller 12, McKinnon 12, Rowe 2, Jones 8, Magwood 2.

Youth Basketball League announces rosters

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will begin its Youth Basketball League season in January and following are the team rosters for the upcoming season:

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Jeremy Dawkins

Garrett Boutwell

"We got off to a little bit of a late start because of the football playoffs," added Kennedy, "and playing in holiday tournaments is a good way to catch up while other teams are taking breaks. I'll admit that when you look at the bracket teams like Headland, Dothan, Northview, Enterprise and Abbeville jump out at you as the obvious favorites; however, Ashford whipped Headland two weeks ago and has to be a big favorite over us. We will just take it one game at a time and try our best to play well against Ashford, and then see what happens. One thing for sure, playing will help us no matter what we do."

This is one of the strongest high school tournaments in the state held during the holidays and we are just glad to be a part of it," stated Elba's Hank Kennedy. "I'm sure that when they drew it up we were one of the teams that were supposed to be the fodder for one of the bigger teams, but we are confident and think if we play well we could surprise some folks."

The Bulldogs opened the tourney with a 64-52 win over Zion Chapel, but then fell to host-Daleville 70-54 in the finals, to settle for second place.

Following are highlights of both Bulldog games:

KINSTON 64

ZION CHAPEL 52

Kinston pulled out to a big half-time lead and held on to defeat Zion Chapel 64-52, in the opening round of the tourney.

The Bulldogs pulled out to a 15-7 first quarter lead behind the play of Jeff Sutherland and by the end of the half owned a whopping 33-15 lead.

Zion Chapel began to rally in the third quarter behind the play of Tynoris and Dynoris Smith, but the Rebels had too much catching up to do and the Bulldogs easily held on for the win.

Michael Wood scored 19 points for Kinston, while Roger Smith added 13 and Sutherland added 11. Dynoris Smith scored 14 for the Rebels, while Jeremy Law added 13 and Dynoris Smith 12.

DALEVILLE 70

KINSTON 54

Kinston jumped out to 2-0 lead in the opening stanza, only to see the Rebels up their lead to 64-50, and it was all 2C in the final stanza as the Rebels ran away with the win.

Jeffery Flowers scored 25 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Tynoris Smith added 16, Tracey Woods 12 and Jeremy Law 10. Steve Porter scored 18 for Rehobeth.

Z.C. (89): Flowers 25, Law 10, T. Smith 16, Woods 12, D. Smith 4, Brill 8, Cole 7, Lee 7.

Rebels (64): Adkinson 17, Johnson 16, Blackmon 6, Hart 4, Bascomb 4, Porter 18.

Rebels rip Rehobeth 89-64

The Zion Chapel Rebels broke out of a 4-game losing streak in a big way Saturday night as they pounded the Rehobeth Rebels 89-64, to take consolation honors in the Daleville Christmas Tournament.

The Rebels had lost to Kinston 64-52 (see related article) in the opening game of the tourney to see their record dip to 1-4, but bounced back to rip Rehobeth to claim third place.

Following are highlights of the Rebels' win over Rehobeth:

ZION CHAPEL 89

REHOBETH 64

Zion Chapel pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to pound the Rehobeth Rebels 89-64, in the consolation game of the Daleville Christmas Tournament.

Z.C. (89): Flowers 25, Law 10, T. Smith 16, Woods 12, D. Smith 4, Brill 8, Cole 7, Lee 7.

Rebels (64): Adkinson 17, Johnson 16, Blackmon 6, Hart 4, Bascomb 4, Porter 18.

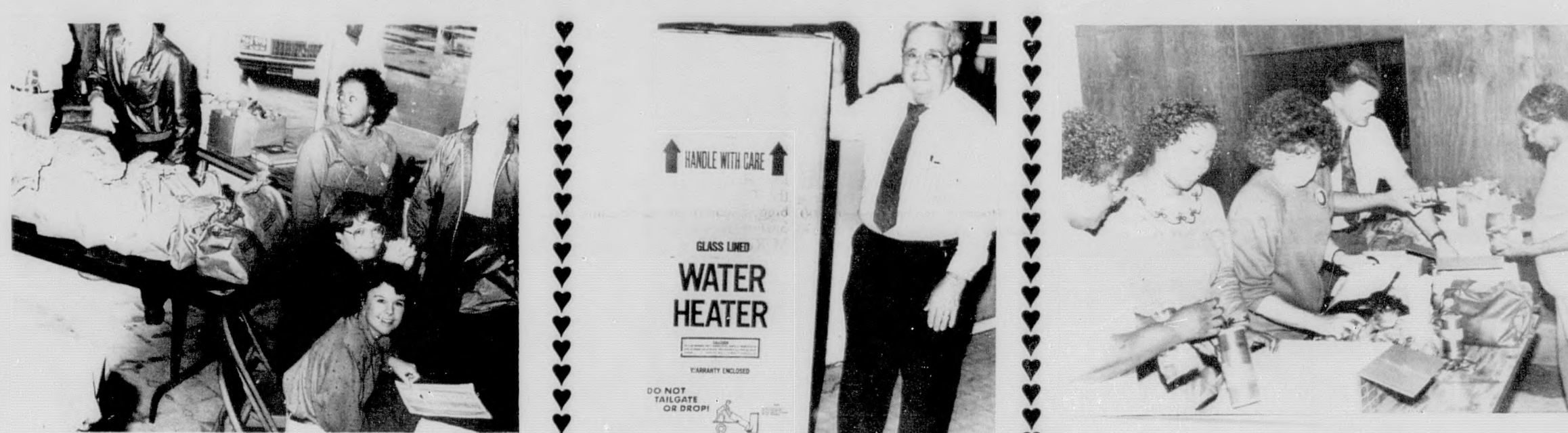
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Round & About With Eria

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Kisses Won at School
Not many individuals are lucky enough to win kisses, especially not at school. Recently the EHS S.A.D.D. Chapter sold raffle tickets on an entire gallon of kisses. Hershey's Chocolate Kisses, of course! The drawing was held on December 13 and the fortunate winner of this unusual prize was Chris Adkins.

Another important element of this successful fund raiser was the students who sold the kisses. Jennifer Hollingshead, a freshman at EHS, sold the most tickets. Thanks Jennifer for all of your hard work and congratulations, Chris. We hope you enjoy your kisses!

Round and About with Eria
And He lifted up His eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God.

Blessed are ye that hunger now, for ye shall be filled. Blesses are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh.

Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake.

Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for behold, your reward is set on fire in heaven: for in like manner did they hate the prophets.

But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation! But woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.

St. Luke 6:20-25

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Mr. Eugene Williams, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. James Williams, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Laura Salsbury, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Mary Flowers, Lake Wales, FL, are visiting their Mother, Mrs. Ann L. Williams (Shilo Community) for the Christmas holidays. Her grandson, Jamie Williams, Mt. Dora, Fla. also came for a visit.

Mrs. Sandra Oliver, Michel, and Mario, of Fairbank, Alaska are visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Caldwell (Elouise) and Miss Sophia Caldwell, Elba.

Sandra has been living in Fairbanks for four years. She is working with the Civil Service. Her husband, Isaiah is in the military.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Elba will hold a Public Hearing on January 3, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will be conducted at the Elba City Hall. The primary purpose of the hearing is to solicit citizens views on the City's proposed Form Amendment to its 1988 Storm Drainage Project (LR-CM-PF-88-019). This project is being funded with Community Development Block Grant Funds. Which was approved by the Alabama Department of Community and Economic Affairs (ADE-CA). Interested citizens should attend the public hearing and make their views known to the City Council.

Moore, Mayor
200 Buford Street
Elba, Alabama 36323 12-27-11c

LEGAL

The Coffee County Health Department, as Weatherization Agency for the Weatherization work and materials. Sealed bids must be addressed to the Weatherization Agency in care of the Coffee County Health Department, P.O. Box 1316, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, or at the intersection of Highway 166 North Troy Highway and County Road 48 and received in this office of the Coffee County Health Department, no later than 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 2, 1991 at which time they will be opened and evaluated. The words "Sealed Bids" must appear on the front of the envelopes of all bids received. A copy of applicable standards and work required may be obtained by contractors from the Weatherization Agency at the above address. Liability insurance is required. Contract will be made as soon as possible after bid opening. The Weatherization has the right to refuse all bids submitted.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Hope Christmas Day was a merry one.
Eria Belcher

County Health Dept. To Give Measle Shots

The Coffee County Health Department will be going to all the schools in Coffee County in January to give Measles vaccine to all students in 6th grade and 12th grade. The following schedule has been set up by the Health Department:
January 29, 1991 - Zion Chapel and Kinston
January 30, 1991 - Elba and New Brockton
Permission forms will be sent home with the children prior to the dates scheduled for the immunization. Each child must have a signed release before they receive the immunization.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain mortgage executed by Bobby E. King and Natalie J. King, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, January 15, 1991 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, to-wit: Lot 1 of the 1/4 of the 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 4, Range 20 and containing one acre, more or less, and being better described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the lot on which the Robert King Home is now situated in a westerly direction for 225 feet to the point where the South for 195 feet; thence East for 225 feet; North for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

A lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South-west corner of the L. J. Hornsby lot intersects with the Robert King property, heretofore conveyed to him by J. S. Waldrop, thence turning in a westerly direction for 70 yards; thence run in a Northerly direction for 70 yards; thence easterly for 70 yards to the Northwest corner of the J. Hornsby lot; thence south to the West side of the L. J. Hornsby lot for 70 yards to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land is bound on the North and East by lands of J. Hornsby, on the South by King Circle and lands of Robert King, and bound on the West by lands of J. S. Waldrop Estate. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. Said sale and conveyance will be made subject to existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property. Said sale will be made as provided in said mortgage, with interest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable Attorney's fee.

LEGAL NOTICE
NewMc Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 99-407-162-000-001 in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 12/13/90 and ending on 1/3/91. All claims should be filed at P.O. Drawer 9423, Montgomery, AL 36108-0423 during this period.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Coffee County Jail, Alabama. Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to prepare an environmental assessment for the Federal disaster assistance requested by Coffee County, Alabama, for the restoration of the new county jail in New Brockton, Alabama. The old jail was located in the City of Elba was damaged by the recent major disaster (FEMA-361-DR) which was declared on March 21, 1990. This facility in Elba was located within the base floodplain and is susceptible to future damages. The new location is above the base floodplain. Because of the relocation, FEMA Environmental regulations require an Environmental Assessment to be prepared to assess the environmental consequences of the action. Public comment is invited. Interested persons may obtain information about this action and its specific location at the Office of the Federal Coordinator at FEMA, 2812 New Spring St., Suite 100-Emerald Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 30339, or by calling (404) 319-2100 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Comments about this project should be submitted in writing to Mr. Paul Hall, Federal Coordinating Officer at the above address by January 15, 1991. 12-27-11c

LEGAL:
JOHN R. TOOLE, d/b/a DIMENSIONS IN DESIGN, PLAINTIFF, VS. STEVE LINDSEY, d/b/a DISASTER KLEANUP OF ALABAMA DEFENDANT.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. DV 90-5025
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT
Steve Lindsey and Steve Lindsey d/b/a Disaster Kleanup of Alabama, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer John R. Toole, d/b/a Dimensions in Design, complaint by 2-11-91, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DV 90-5025, District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. Done this 14th day of December, 1990.
Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama 12-20-41c

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USDA Announces 1991 Expected Peanut Foundation Quota

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it expects the national peanut foundation quota will be 1,550,000 short tons (3,100 million pounds) for the 1991 marketing year, down 10,000 short tons (20 million pounds) from the 1990 level.

Keith Björke, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that USDA is required by law to announce the final national foundation quota for 1991 marketing year peanuts by Dec. 15.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, required the national foundation quota for the 1991 crop of peanuts to be equal to the quantity of peanuts that the Secretary of Agriculture estimated will be devoted to edible, seed and related use in the 1991 marketing year. The marketing year begins Aug. 1, 1991. The statute also provides that the quota may be no less than 1,350,000 short tons.

All available information will be considered prior to the final determination. Questions concerning the determination may be directed to the Director, Commodity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741, South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Persons wishing to contact the CAD director by FAX may do so through FAX number (202) 447-8261.



On November 14, the Zion Chapel 5th grade 4-H opened their meeting at 12:50 a.m. The subject was calories. The club learned a child from 9 to 12 years old should get 2,220 calories a day. Our club president asked for new business and our 4-H leader Mrs.

Hughes said "yes". And passed our 4-H project booklets. Then our president asked for old business and Mrs. Hughes said "yes" again and asked for our pictures for their photography contest. Then the club dismissed. By Danielle Richards

Zion Chapel 5th Grade 4-H Meets

News With Dan Presley

County Agent Coordinator

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR WELL WATER FROM CONTAMINATION?

A concrete pad around the top of the well source pipe will help prevent contamination at the well-head. Contamination from dog pens, livestock and poultry operations, etc. uphill from the well may allow surface water (rainfall) from these sources to run down and seep into the well. These sources of pollution should be managed so that they are not in the line of runoff to the well. Contaminants may also enter the well through fractures in underground rock foundations thereby allowing surface pollutants into the aquifer that feeds the well. Keep all sources of contamination a safe distance away from the well in all directions if possible. A safe distance may be as much as 500 feet depending on the quantity and type of contamination present.

Other surface activities include nitrate fertilizer applications, pesticide mixing, and spray tank loading. These activities should be kept as far from your well as possible to prevent contamination.

TOO MANY TURTLES IN YOUR POND?

Some farm ponds have such large turtle populations that it is almost impossible to fish successfully. Sliders or basking type turtles cause

most of the problems because they attack anglers' floats, remove baits from hooks and sometimes eat fish and live fish, however.

When turtles become so abundant that they are nuisances, their numbers can be reduced. Experience has shown trapping to be the most effective and practical method to remove them from ponds.

since sliders like to bask in the sun in groups on snags or stumps over the water, tilboard traps are ideal for catching them. A tilboard trap consists of a 4-foot X 4-foot box of galvanized hardware cloth, a tilboard and a walkway board on two sides. The trap will last much longer if it is painted with asphalt material. Even better, solid plastic mesh or plastic coated wire is available that will last for many years.

The tilboard is separated in the middle and installed in the center of the trap with a rod through either end so that it tilts toward the water when a turtle climbs onto it. A counterweight on the outer end returns the board to the horizontal position after the turtle falls into the trap.

Place the trap in water about 3 feet deep and install a walkway board on two sides. The walkway boards should have at least a 45-degree angle to the trap or the turtles will stop and sun themselves there rather than on a tilboard.

LIMING FARM PONDS

Now is the best time to lime your fish pond. Conditions for liming are ideal since the fertilization has stopped. This will allow lime a chance to react with the acid bottom mud before the spring application of fertilizer. Never apply limestone while the pond is being fertilized. Agriculture limestone scatters phosphorus out of the water, making it unavailable to algae. Most ponds in acid soils with moderate overflow will probably need lime every three to five years. The value of lime to a fish pond is as essential as to a field crop. Lime increases the fish produc-

tion in ponds with acid mud bottom and soft water. The most important benefit of lime is to make more of the phosphorus added in fertilizer available for plant use. Phosphorus added in fertilizer available for plant use. Phosphorus promotes the growth of algae, the microscopic plants which are the base of natural fish food production in ponds. Other factors being equal, the net effect of liming a fertilized, acid pond is the increased fish production. Before a pond is limed, the mud acid level must be evaluated. This can be done by collecting mud from the bottom of the pond. Soil test boxes are available in the County Extension Office.

FIREPLACE INSERTS

Do you have a fireplace insert? Please have it checked today for creosote buildup behind the firebox. Unless you have a direct, tight connection from the back of the firebox up to the first flue tile, behind the smoke chamber and damper, or a positive connection from the back of the unit to the chimney peak, creosote can build up over time behind the firebox as well as in the flue lining and create an extremely dangerous fire hazard.

A chimney sweep shared this story of an older woman whose unit was emitting smoke into the living area. The insert was simply sitting in the firebox, with no direct connection from the back of the insert to the flue. When the chimney sweep pulled the insert for cleaning and inspection, he discovered that the creosote was solid behind the unit, completely filling the firebox. There was no vent opening in the chimney whatsoever! He was unable to clean the chimney because he lacked the appropriate tools to chink and shovel out the dense creosote material.

Woodburning appliances can add to your winter comfort and save you money on other fuel bills, but the same appliances can be detrimental to your health and safety if improperly maintained. The cost of cleaning is cheap safety insurance.

Black-eyed Peas Are New

NEW YEAR'S TRADITION

For more than a century, Southerners have observed the New Year's tradition of eating black-eyed peas. The small cream-colored pea, actually a bean, is supposed to bring good luck.

There are many tales explaining why you should eat black-eyed peas on New Year's day. Folklore promises that a person will earn a dollar for every pea he eats on New Year's day. Another story has it that General Sam Houston ate black-eyed peas on the evening before the battle of San Jacinto. Maybe Texas owes her independence to the misnamed bean.

For whatever reason you eat them, black-eyed peas are a hearty food. Dry peas are an excellent source of carbohydrates, which are used for energy. According to USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, black-eyed peas also contain some B vitamins and significant amounts of iron, calcium and protein.

When buying dried black-eyed peas, look for bright, uniform color. Loss of color indicates long storage.

lack of freshness and a product that requires longer cooking. However, eating quality isn't affected.

Also, buy peas of uniform size because mixed sizes will result in uneven cooking. Avoid peas with cracked seed coats, pinholes caused by insect damage and foreign material.

TURKEY SAFETY

After you've thawed and cooked your Christmas turkey, what do you do with the leftovers? Cooked turkey can cause food poisoning if it's handled improperly.

Think of the post-cooking stage as a countdown that starts when you take the turkey out of the oven. You have about two hours from that point to serve it, then refrigerate or freeze it. After this time, the bacteria that causes food poisoning can multiply in the perishable food.

Divide the turkey into small quantities so that it will get cold faster. Leftover turkey will keep in the refrigerator for three to four days.

For more information on food safety, call The Coffee County Extension Office at 894-5596.

Coffee County Soil Sample Report

Richard Petcher - Assistant County Agent

I was recently reading over the 1990 Auburn University Soil Sample Report and gathered quite a bit of useful information.

Coffee County came in fifty with total number of soil samples. Madison county which has Huntsville had 1,722 samples. Houston County had 1,569. Jefferson County which has Birmingham had 1,421. Henry County had 1,286. Then Coffee County had 1,175. Lee county had 1,157. Mobile County had 1,151.

Of the 67 counties there were 33,556 samples taken. The home lawn category took the lead with 6,458 samples. Of the row crops, cotton had 5,016 and peanuts 4,398. I thought that was pretty good since there are only 10 counties in which peanuts are grown which makes peanuts have the highest percentage of samples taken compared to the number of acres planted. Soybeans came in third with 3,120 and corn fourth with 2,496 samples taken.

Does soil sampling pay? Adjusting the pH is a very important factor in amending your soils. You can add all of the nitrogen and phosphorus you want, but unless the pH of the

soil is correct, the plant roots will not take up those nutrients.

Of the 4,398 samples taken of peanuts, 823 or 19 percent needed lime added. For the home lawns, of the 6,458 samples taken 2,959 or 46 percent of those lawns needed lime. For tomatoes, a crop where lime is very crucial, 40 percent needed lime added. So, yes, soil sampling does way more than pay for itself.

In our peanut fields 24 percent of the fields samples were very low to low in both phosphorus and potash. In 66 percent of the peanut fields, a recommendation was made to add both phosphorus and potash. In home lawns 34 percent of the samples taken were very low to low in phosphorus and potash, and in 54 percent of the samples taken a recommendation was made to add both phosphorus and potash.

I am very proud of the high number of samples made in Coffee County this year. As we in the Extension Service strive to promote agriculture both in the large commercial farms and in home lawns, we want to encourage you to continue routine sampling of your soils.

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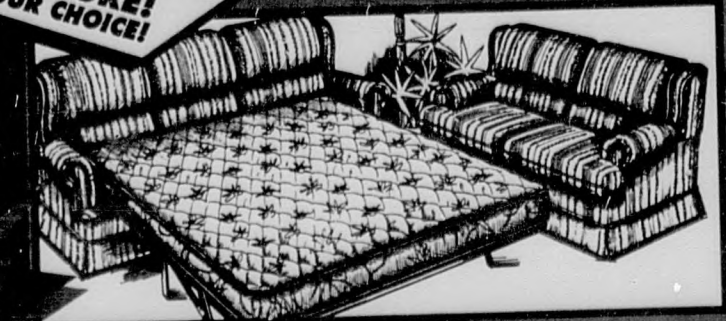
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